

SEAMEN TELLS TALE
OF RAIDER DURING
MONTHS OF CRUISE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—American and English seamen on board the Spanish steamer Igutz Mendi, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, assert that they were captured May 21 last, when the Igutz Mendi was on her way to Australia, with coal. About mid-day a 6,000-ton merchantman, painted black, appeared on the horizon, steaming slowly. Suddenly the steamer detected the Mendi and made for her at full speed. One of the sides of the strange steamer was removed, displaying a number of cannon. Several shots were fired at the Mendi, which was forced to stop. It then was discovered that the strange steamer was the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf. The Wolf hoisted a German flag and a prize crew was sent aboard the Igutz Mendi.

The next victim was the British steamer Matunga, which had a valuable cargo. The British sailors were taken aboard and evidently were well treated.

All three ships then proceeded to desert the vicinity of the Dutch Islands, where part of the Matunga's cargo was stored. The Wolf took aboard the most valuable portions of this cargo. The Matunga was then sunk by a bomb.

A few days later the American bark Beluga was sunk. Her crew was saved.

The next victim was the Japanese passenger steamer Hitachi Maru, which was crowded with Asiatics. The Wolf being overcrowded, a number of prisoners were transferred to the Igutz Mendi. A prize crew was placed on board the Hitachi Maru with orders to transfer the coal of the steamer. This, however, they were unable to accomplish and had to return to the Wolf. Thereupon the Hitachi Maru was sunk.

The Wolf now was near Australia and the captain decided to return to Germany. The voyage commenced four months ago. The route taken was along the coast of Africa. A sailing vessel was fired on and sunk. The Wolf afterward proceeded at full speed northward, still followed by the Igutz Mendi. The plan was to go to the north of Ireland, but the heavy

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ice prevented this. South of Ireland the two ships parted company, the Igutz Mendi going north and the Wolf south.

The seamen said their treatment by the Germans was good but that discomfort was caused by vermin and lack of adequate clothing in the cold Atlantic.

lie Building, Dedication of a Monument, Launching an Ocean Liner, Signing a Treaty, Establishment of World Peace, The Victories of Electricity, The Pioneers of Arizona, Unveiling of a Monument, The Russian Revolt, German Militarism, Democracy of the World, In the Service of Uncle Sam, Art of Cooking, The American Red Cross, and The Completion of a Public Park.

Junior Dance

The junior class of the high school will give a dance at the Woman's club, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Only juniors and their escorts will be admitted.

The committee in charge of the affair is Miss Ruby Reagan, Miss Helen Symonds, Ogle Detweiler and "Josh" Abramson.

Spanish Newspapers

The Spanish classes conducted by Miss Clarita Salmons are well up-to-date in the equipment of their classroom. Copies of Spanish newspapers are perhaps the most interesting of the wall collections. These periodicals are read with great avidity by the pupils and enjoyed to the full extent.

Flag Reinforced

The service flag which hangs from the high school auditorium has been reinforced with a light frame of wood. With the stiff frame behind it, the flag does not flap wildly about, catching on the roof of the building.

NO SENSATIONS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The bowling in the two-men and individual events at the American Bowling congress tournament today produced no sensations, but the near leaders were changed in several instances. J. Mackay of Cleveland, by bowling 655, went into a tie for fourth position in the singles with E. Steinmiller of Syracuse, N. Y.

In the doubles, G. Welles and J. Kondolf of Rochester, N. Y., landed in fifth place with a score of 1229.

HALF-SOLE TIRE
CHANGES HANDS

Convinced of the future of the Gates half-sole process for the treatment of used automobile tires, J. H. Sontag, former manager of the Arizona club, has purchased the local branch of the Gates Half Sole Tire company from S. J. Buckingham.

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JUDGE STANFORD
VACATES ORDER

Judge Stanford yesterday vacated the order reducing the bail of George McIntosh, charged with bootlegging, from \$1,000 to \$750.

The court in vacating the order stated that he had not known that the question of bail arose in the habeas corpus matter before Judge Lyman, or

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Organize Thrift Clubs

Societies, to further the sale of Thrift Stamps, are being organized among the English classes of the high school. Every class in senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen English will be organized into a club or society, with a president and secretary, to distribute pictures and to arouse interest in the Thrift campaign. Final arrangements will be made today and it will be known who will be the heads of each organization.

To reach every pupil in the school, the business department will also organize a club, thus reaching pupils who are not taking any of the above named classes of English.

Senior Pictures

The work of getting the photographs of every member of the senior class for the annual is already well in hand. Over 100 senior have had their pictures taken at Heath's studio, and each picture will soon be ready to go into the year book. There are only a few seniors who have not as yet made

arrangements for the taking of their photos, and the annual staff expects even these to be finished by the end of this week.

The photographs of the faculty, also, are nearing completion. Only three of the faculty have failed to have their taken.

Senior Orations

Professor Jantzen, instructor of senior English, has assigned some very difficult work to his pupils. They are to prepare and learn orations of their own making, 1,000 words in length. These must be memorized and delivered before the class.

The young orators are divided into six sections, each section consisting of six pupils, that will give their works of art, by sections, every week until all have been delivered.

The subjects from which the youthful exponents of the silver tongue will speak are as follows:

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IMPROVE ROOSEVELT ROAD

W. R. Elliot, general superintendent of the Water Users' Association, has been requested by President H. J. McClung and Secretary Harry Welch, of the chamber of commerce, to make an investigation of the condition of the road to Roosevelt, and to submit his findings so that preparation may be made to start improvement.

Mr. Elliot will leave within the next few days for a trip over the road, when he will make a careful survey. He will then recommend to the chamber of commerce officials the improvements he deems necessary, or rather where the work can best be applied.

The chamber of commerce has a considerable fund which it expects to direct towards this work. Mr. Elliot points out that the government use of the road at present is practically nil, but that a maintenance crew works the year round endeavoring to keep the road in passable condition for the general public. For this reason he believes it proper that the available fund should be applied in this direction. His report will be furnished the chamber of commerce before Saturday of this week.

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